

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1671

By Haile

A RESOLUTION to commend Anthony Holt for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee as Mayor of Sumner County.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Holt of Sumner County is one such estimable individual, who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, a longtime public servant, Mr. Holt is stepping down as Mayor of Sumner County at the end of his fourth term, thus bringing to a close his illustrious fourteen-year mayoral tenure; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Holt was elected to the office of County Mayor in 2008, having previously served for eighteen years as a County Commissioner; as County Mayor, he is the chief financial officer for Sumner County, manages county government, and is responsible for appointments to numerous government committees, boards, and commissions; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Holt has represented Sumner County on a variety of Middle Tennessee boards, including serving as the chairman of the Mid-Cumberland Human Resource Agency, the Regional Transportation Authority Finance and Audit Committee, and the Tennessee Economic Authority; and

WHEREAS, he is an immediate past president of the Greater Nashville Regional Council as well as the Chief Local Elected Official of the Middle Tennessee Workforce Board; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Holt is a 1980 graduate of the University of Memphis, from which he graduated *cum laude* with a bachelor's degree in business administration; he has worked in

the accounting and financial analyst fields, is a previous small business owner, and is retired from American Airlines; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many successes, Mr. Holt has enjoyed the love and support of his wife, Carla, and two children, Eric and Scarlett; and

WHEREAS, during his exemplary tenure as Mayor of Sumner County, Anthony Holt has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Holt's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Holt is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Anthony Holt for his honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee as Mayor of Sumner County and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.